COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADOPTION OF TARIFF BY CONTEL OF KENTUCKY, INC.

) CASE NO. 10153

ORDER

Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky, through an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation, has changed its name to Contel of Kentucky, Inc., ("Contel"). Contel has notified the Commission of its name change and issued and filed an adoption notice adopting the tariff of Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky. No transfer of control within the meaning of KRS 278.020(4) occurred.

On February 8, 1988, Contel filed an application with the Commission seeking permission to deviate from 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11, which requires new utilities to reissue tariffs of predecessor utilities, for the purpose of showing the correct utility name on all tariffs in effect.

After review of Contel's application, the Commission finds that requiring Contel to refile the subject tariff, which is several hundred pages in length, simply to reflect a name change, would impose an unreasonable administrative burden on both Contel and the Commission. Contel has indicated its willingness to change the company name on individual sheets of the tariff as

those sheets are revised in subsequent proceedings. The Commission finds that Contel's proposal is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Contel's request for a deviation pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 14 be and it hereby is granted. Contel shall not be required to reissue its tariff merely to change the name on each page.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 11th day of March, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For The Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director